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FM AMEMBASSY BEIJING

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0359

INFO AMCONSUL SHENYANG

AMCONSUL SHANGHAI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY BISHKEK

AMEMBASSY ALMATY

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AMCONSUL CHENGDU

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TAGS: CASC, PREL, PHUM, CH, US

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF HARRY WU

REF: BEIJING 28686 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE CONSULAR OFFICER IN HORGAS HAS BEEN
SUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING THE KARAMAY HOTEL BUT HAS NOT
FOUND ANY EMPLOYEE IN THE HOTEL WHO IS WILLING TO
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PETER (AKA HARRY) WU IS OR HAD BEEN
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AT THE HOTEL. THE LOCAL OFFICIAL OF THE PROVINCIAL
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE CONTINUES TO DENY THAT PETER
WU IS OR HAS BEEN IN HORGAS.

2. BECAUSE CREDIT CARDS ARE UNKNOWN IN HORGAS AND

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TAXI DRIVERS NEVER TAKE THEM, THE CONSULAR OFFICER WAS BEG"NING TO RUN OUT OF MONEY. HE RETURNED OVERLAND TO URUMQI ARRIVING LATE ON THE EVENING OF JULY 4.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TRANSFER ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO URUMQI AND THE CONSULAR OFFICER WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SPACE ON THE EARLIEST AVAILABLE FLIGHT TO YINING WHICH IS ROUGHLY AN HOUR FROM HORGAS AND HAS MORE SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS. IF HE IS UNSUCCESSFUL IN SECURING A SEAT ON THE AIRCRAFT WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO, HE WILL ONCE AGAIN UNDERTAKE THE 12-HOUR (13-14 TO YINING) TAXICAB RIDE TO THE KAZAKHSTAN BORDER, AND AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THERE. HALLFORD

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